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FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Shigekazu Kato et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,205,678 and an issue date of March 27, 2001.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 27, 2001:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,205,678 to Shigekazu Kato et al of Japan for VACUUM PROCESSING APPARATUS AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR appearing in the Official Gazette of March 27, 2001 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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